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Eight Excise Officers Promoted, Two Reassigned

INDIANAPOLIS (Sept. 26) – Indiana State Excise Police Superintendent Matt Strittmatter announced eight promotions and two reassignments this afternoon.

Lt. Chris Bard is transferred to District 1 to serve as district commander.
Sgt. William Turner is promoted to Lieutenant to serve as district commander at District 5.
Sgt. Jeff Lang is promoted to Lieutenant to serve as district commander at District 6.
Sgt. Jeff Lane is transferred from serving as Quartermaster to District 4 to serve as squad sergeant.
Cpl. Brenda Scott is promoted to Sergeant serving as Quartermaster.
Cpl. Harrison Rich is promoted to Sergeant and will remain at District 6.
Cpl. Travis Thickstun is promoted to Sergeant and will serve at District 5.
Officer Sanford Swanson is promoted to Corporal and will serve at District 6.
Officer Brandon Thomas is promoted to Corporal and will serve as Public Information Officer.
Officer Emily Peek is promoted to Corporal and will serve at District 4.

"I am pleased to announce these promotions, and I welcome these fine individuals to the Indiana State Excise Police leadership team," Superintendent Matt Strittmatter said.

Today's promotions take effect on Oct. 12.

As the enforcement division of the Indiana Alcohol and Tobacco Commission, the primary mission of the Indiana State Excise Police is to promote public safety by enforcing Indiana's Alcoholic Beverage Code. While excise officers have the authority to enforce any state law, they focus primarily on alcohol, tobacco and related laws.